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6. (Confidential - GLC) At his request, [REDACTED] NIO/SEA, and I met with Senator Dewey Bartlett for over two hours late this afternoon for the purpose of showing him the NIEs on Vietnam and Cambodia and reviewing the substance of those documents with him. As other members had been, Bartlett was most interested in [REDACTED] analysis of the situation and despite a number of interruptions and the pressure of his own schedule Bartlett obviously wanted to get as much information about conditions in both of these countries before he departs with Representative Paul N. McCloskey early tomorrow morning.

The Senator mentioned he had been trying to get through to Secretary of Defense Schlesinger to get some information on U.S. military aid to Vietnam and has not been successful. I placed a call to John Maury, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs) and Maury arranged to get the information to the Senator before he left his office this evening.

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The Senator had asked about a private meeting with [REDACTED] and I told him this could put [REDACTED] in a difficult situation unless the Senator arranged to see [REDACTED] informally and socially rather than officially. The Senator said he would work it this way. We are to check on the security clearances of David Russell, of the Senator's staff, who Bartlett would like to have present during his conversation with [REDACTED]

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7. (Unclassified - GLC) Accompanied the Director, Dick Lehman, [REDACTED] to a briefing of the Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee. See Memo for Record.

8. (Unclassified - PLC) Bill Phillips, Staff Director, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Privacy, called to request the appearance of the Director before the Subcommittee on Thursday, 27 February, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2203, Rayburn House Office Building. This will be an open investigatory session ✓ to discuss the Agency's exemption under the Privacy Act of 1974. They will go into executive session if the Director wishes to discuss any sensitive matters. According to Phillips, the session will be exploratory leading ✓ toward possible proposed legislation to change the exemptions in the Act. Phillips added that also being called to testify on Thursday are the Secret Service and Internal Revenue Service, which were also granted exemptions. Following confirmation of arrangements with the Director, I called Phillips back. He said a letter to the Director would be prepared Monday and he asked that it be picked up.

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1. (Unclassified - DFM) Called Bill Jones, INR/OIL, in response to his call to Mr. Miller regarding the Agency's response on S. 99. The bill, introduced by Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), would create a Joint Committee on National Security. I gave Mr. Jones the thrust of our response and said I would send him a copy of it after it had been finalized.
2. (Unclassified - JMD) Gretchen Kline, in the office of Representative Tennyson Guyer, called and asked if we would have any interest in a young man with a Spanish language capability for summer employment. After checking with the Office of Personnel, I called her back and said the deadline for summer employee applications was 1 January and we really did not have an opening for anyone with Spanish language capabilities right now. She said she appreciated my checking and thus avoiding a delay.
3. (Unclassified - JMD) Jim Oliver, Office of Management and Budget, called and asked for a copy of the unclassified statement by the Director before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense yesterday. He asked that I send a copy to Jim Taylor, D/Compt, to send to him.
4. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and confirmed with him that our operations people are strong in their request that the references to certain countries in the soon to be released testimony of Robert L. Bennett be deleted to avoid any problems. Hogan had called earlier to request that we reevaluate our position since certain identities had been leaked to the press. I explained that the leaks should not force us to officially confirm these identities.
5. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Jim Oliver, OMB, called to inform us that they have received an FOIA request from Morton Halperin concerning the Agency's budget. Their legal counsel suggested that they get together with us and coordinate our positions. I suggested that Oliver call

John Warner.

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